

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Vehicle Wash Station Soil Testing

LOCATION: San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Merced

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct soil testing at the existing vehicle wash station to determine the impact to soil and groundwater from discharge of untreated wastewater at the auto shop facility at San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area to comply with the Regional Water Quality Control Board's requirements. Testing will determine the amount of hydrocarbon compounds such as gasoline, diesel, motor oil, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes, fuel oxygenates, and lead scavengers in the soil. Work may take place in three phases depending on results of the prior phase.

Phase I: Trench five 10' diameter X 30' length X 15' deep holes in the area of waste discharge; collect soil samples; and send to laboratory for analysis.

Phase II: Drill six 4" diameter soil borings to a depth of 50'; collect soil samples at 5' intervals; and send to laboratory for analysis.

Phase III: Drill four 2" diameter X 70' depth groundwater monitoring wells; install schedule 40 PVC casing in the hole; and install 15' of slotted screen at the bottom of the well; collect water samples to determine if there is ground water contamination and levels of hydrocarbon compounds in water.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 3, 4, & 6

Section: 15303, 15304, & 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction of limited numbers of new, small structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and basic data collection which does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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